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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 16
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-16-13**

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period in the following sections of the **Alitak District** at the following dates and times:

- The **Olga Bay Section**, from **9:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 10** to **9:00 a.m. Friday, July 12**;
- The **Moser Bay Section**, from **3:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 10** to **3:00 p.m. Friday, July 12**;
- The **Alitak Bay Section**, from **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 10** to **9:00 p.m. Friday, July 12**; and,
- The **Cape Alitak** and **Humpy-Deadman** sections from **9:00 a.m. Thursday, July 11** to **9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 13**

As Previously Announced:

There will be a **48-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **12:01 a.m. Tuesday, July 9** to **12:01 a.m. Thursday, July 11** in the **Cape Igvak Section** of the **Mainland District**.

The following areas will remain **open until further notice**:

- The **Inner Ugak Bay Section** of the **Eastside Kodiak District**;
- The **Inner and Outer Karluk** sections of the **Southwest Kodiak District**; and
- The **Duck Bay Section** of the **Afognak District**.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are **reduced until further notice** in the following locations:

- At **Karluk Lagoon's exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline**(stream #255-101).
- In **Saltery Cove, for subsistence fishing, at Saltery Creek** (stream# 259-415), at the **exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline.**
- At **Saltery Creek** (stream # 259-415) **Hearst Creek**, (stream # 259-414) and **Rough Creek** (stream # 259-416) in **Saltery Cove** to the stream terminus of each stream, for commercial salmon fishing.
- In **Chiniak Bay, for subsistence fishing, at the Buskin River** (stream# 259-211) at the **exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline.**

In that **portion of the Northwest Kodiak and Southwest Kodiak districts south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk, until further notice, Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear** in the commercial fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

To ensure **Chinook (king)** salmon brood stock collection at Monashka Creek, **that portion of the Monashka/Mill Bay Section of the Northeast Kodiak District** bounded by the latitude of **Spruce Cape** and the latitude of **Termination Point** until **August 1, 2013** **king salmon may not be retained in the subsistence fishery** and must be returned to the water unharmed.

Cost recovery fisheries began in the **Telrod Cove Special Harvest Area (SHA)** on **June 23, 2013**; and the **Telrod Cove SHA** will remain **closed to common property fishing**. Fishery opportunities in Telrod Cove will be dependent on the ability to meet KRAA cost recovery needs.

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.

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